

Foster City Campus – March 25, 2018



The Kingdom of God is Like.... - Dan Reid

Matthew 13: 24-33

1. In what area of your life are you most challenged by your own expectations?
2. In what ways do we struggle with our expectations of God?
3. Read verses 24-30? How does this parable help us understand the patience of God? How do you personally reconcile that God is patient and chooses to allow good and evil to continue to co-exist for a period of time?
4. What are some examples where we have seen God use CPC to engage in Kingdom Building work on the Peninsula?
5. Read verses 31-32. What does the Parable of the Mustard Seed teach us about God's Kingdom? Are there some opportunities that may seem insignificant to us that God can use through us to grow his Kingdom?
6. Read verse 33. What does the Parable of the Yeast teach us about God's Kingdom? Can you think of an example where someone did a little thing in your life that had a great spiritual impact over time?
7. Read verses 36-43. What do you think about and feel in your heart when you consider the outcome of the weeds and the wheat?
8. How do these parables equip you navigate your life on the peninsula until Christ returns?

South Campus – March 25, 2018



What do you Expect? - Mark Mitchell
Matthew 13:24-43

1. What are some arenas of life where expectations play a major role?
2. Have you ever wondered, Why doesn't God do more? Explain.
3. What does the parable of the wheat and the weeds teach us about how to live in this world before the Lord returns?
4. How this this parable both give us hope and moderate our expectations?
5. What do the twin parables of the mustard seed and yeast add to our understanding of how God works in the world?
6. Can you think of examples of how God works through that which is small (the mustard seed) and hidden (the yeast)?
7. What strikes you about the fate of the wicked and the righteous?
8. How can you apply this passage and sermon to your life this week?